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Victoria v. South Australia

A BATTLE OF CHAMPIONS.

Melbourne Cricket Ground, Saturday Next,
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South Australia won the Championship of Australia at the Carnival of the Australasian Football Council in Adelaide last Season, and their play was a revelation to the Victorians, who have recognised the necessity for placing in the field a team representative of its best strength.

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The Football Record.

"Fair play is bonnie play."

CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

Fair weather supporters of a team are very undesirable.

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They are the loudest mouthed in singing the praises of the players when the points are coming their way. They are the brave and bonny sporty boys. But hear them when adversity hits the team good and hard. Listen to them—aye, and see them.

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These are the occasions when they demonstrate the fact that they do not possess as much sporting spirit as a woman learning to play croquet.

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If their team is winning they howl with glee, sharing the limelight as if they had actually been the players; but if beaten the assertion that so-and-so was dead flies around among them, or that internal dissension among the committee is responsible for the decline and fall. Not a word of credit to the conquering side. No; many of the so-called sports see very little merit in the work of opposing teams. It is goor for the game that thousands do not belong to clubs. From this class of free and independent barrackers each deserving player receives due and impartial recognition.

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At the same time one must not overlook the fact that there are some committeemen and other officials who are hypersensitive, and who feel themselves above fair and honest criticism. To differ in opinion from them is to offend. They cannot be taught, and endeavour to persuade themselves and others that football rises and sets in their committee rooms. Each is so constituted that

he considers himself the be all and end all of the club.

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That does not tend to smooth working, and calm unruffled seas are required nowadays for the sailing of the good ships, "Football Clubs."

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Some players have been inclined to kick over the traces lately, and in one club the committee has had to put down its foot heavily in order to stop the argument.

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The question of pay was mooted by one who thought he should have a rise. Instead, the committee took a fall out of him. Another caused great anxiety by arriving nearly too late to take the field, and when he did land in the room there was a look in his eye that was more suggestive of the morning after than the day of a match. He, too, was convinced by the committee that the club was being run for the members by the committee.

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But different was the cause of a bit of trouble in another club. An official took to task one of the players who in the opinion of many was playing a solid game under discouraging conditions. The result was that the player promptly threatened to decline to play for the club. He has not done so. Therefore one may assume (if he did not already know) that the committee were sympathetic with the player in question.

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According to reports, both written and verbal, one of the League clubs cannot be satisfied with any umpire who

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officials in its matches. It is only just and proper to state, however, that the complaints are not made by the club delegates. The complete umpire has yet to be born. There was a time when there was a coach for umpires. It can be safely said, although the coaching was not continued long, that the umpiring is as good now as it was in the season when the officials were under the direction of a teacher. The League considers that this is so, and there are at the table delegates who are better judges than their severest critics, who indulge in destructive criticism rather than constructive. And the destructive is always a cheap and nasty thing to indulge in.

Last week's matches could not have been favoured by better conditions. It was a sharp, bracing day, and the play was more like football than were the displays of the previous Saturday.

Three of the teams avenged their defeats of the first day of the season, the principal event of the afternoon being the overthrow of Carlton by Geelong.

It has been previously pointed out in the "Record" that Geelong, on their native heath, are formidable opponents, and this was again shown on Saturday. Everybody would be delighted to see them in that stay-at-home form when they visit Melbourne, for they play the game as it should be played—in dashing, breezy, swift fashion.

They began the scoring, they kept scoring, and they maintained the lead in a game that was hard and fast; crowded perhaps a bit too much at times, but at other times open and brilliant in the extreme, with man to man tussles.

What somebody terms the chiefest engagement in the metropolis was that between South Melbourne and Fitzroy. The play did not come up to expectations. It was interesting enough up to half-time, and served to show how cleverly South Melbourne have developed handball tactics, and how accurately they pass with half-distance kicks—in which their Captain Ricketts is a past master. Fitzroy tried to emulate them in handball at times, but failed dismally.

After half-time South Melbourne beat the maroons with ease in the ruck and everywhere; in fact, Fitzroy were not in the hunt.

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At a match on Saturday one of the players had turned his guernsey—by accident—and his number (18) was made to read 81. I do not mention the player's name, for it and the number might be copied, and as the proper number is 18 the public might be misled on Saturday if it were printed "So and so 81." But, for the information of the thrifty who keep their "Records," it might be mentioned that there is no No. 81. The "Record" knows, for it paid for and provided the numbers for the teams, and has the sole right from the League to the publication of the numbers. Ours are the *officially* recognised numbers, and the public are advised accordingly—i.e., if advice is necessary, which after all I doubt.

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The beating of Collingwood by Melbourne on the first day of the season was decidedly unpalatable to the supporters of the defeated team.

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It looked as if the dose were to be repeated, although in a minor degree, on Saturday. It was a good game, interesting from bounce to final bell; although on general play the magpies were the better side their shooting was faulty. Melbourne held them well in the first half, but after the interval Collingwood recovered lost ground. They finished brilliantly, and deserved the victory.

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And what of the other two matches, do you ask? Well, there is very little that need be said, for the reason that they were runaway victories.

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Essendon were in the mood for high scoring, and they not only beat, they fairly walloped, University, scoring, as you may see by the back page of the

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Next Saturday the Interstate match—Victoria v. South Australia—will be played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The victory of South Australia in the last carnival matches has livened up interest in these contests.

succeeded in preventing Brereton, Melbourne's sharp shooter, from gathering in a hatful of goals, the other "short un," Hedley Tomkins, the rover, was again brilliant. He shines in every game, and is therefore a very valuable



Fred O'Shea, Essendon's Dashing Wing Man.

Victoria is putting its very best side afield, for it recognises that the South Australians have become an exceedingly tough football proposition to tackle.

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While "Soldier" Jack Shorten in his first game this season for Collingwood

brilliant indeed for Melbourne.

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At no stage of the battle were Richmond dangerous, excepting perhaps the second quarter. They were not in the same street with St. Kilda, the seashiders winning in rare style.

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Fitzpatrick played a fine game against Collingwood. The Melbourne man, however, gave a number of free kicks, though for that matter the same may be said of his opponent, McHale.

Like a staunch craft on a rough sea, buffeted and battling along, Les Hughes again proved himself a great ruck man against Melbourne. The old magpie for a hard row.

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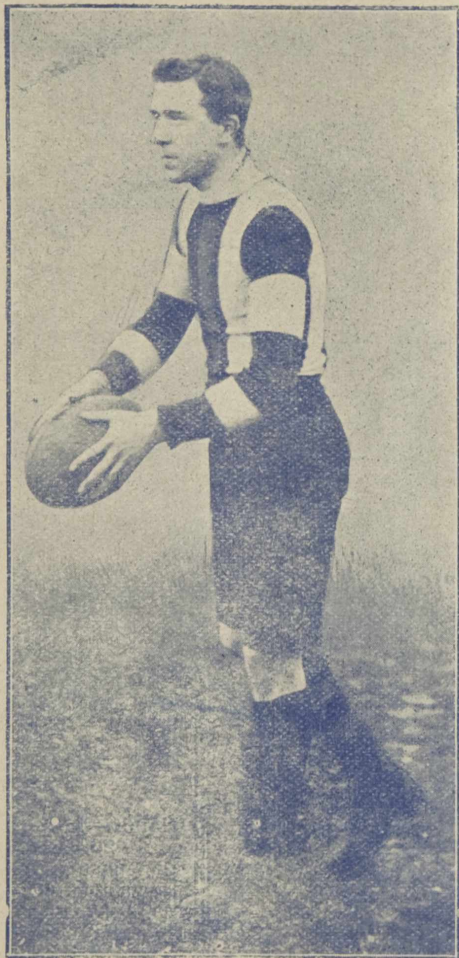
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Wellington, the schoolboy who proved himself a champion athlete some time ago, has been training with Melbourne. He gives good promise.

"Record" readers are directed to con-

enjoyable holiday is the wish of both footballers and football patrons.

Alan Belcher was right at his top again on Saturday. Ogden played beautiful football in the third quarter. Es



G. Dangerfield, St. Kilda's Half-back.

sult page 31, where they will find the record of the scores in the matches already played this season by the teams pitted against each other to-day.

Melbourne will be absent in Tasmania next week. May they have an

don's play in the last half was very gratifying to supporters.

St. Kilda's most noteworthy players were Schmidt, Woodcock, Pierce, Dangerfield and Morrissey. Lynch and Martyn improved on recent displays.

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

THE TRUE BOOT ARTISTS.

Goals, And Who Kicked Them.

Brereton, Melb.	36	Barningham, Carl.	3
Kirby, Es.	25	Morrissey, St. K.	3
Martini, Geelong	25	Topping, Carl.	3
Freake, Fitz.	24	Dick, Carl.	3
Mortimer, S.M.	21	McCracken, Uni.	3
Sellars, St. K.	20	Cumberland, St. K.	3
Gardiner, Carl.	19	Jory, St. K.	3
Maguire, Melb.	15	Tomkins, Melb.	3
Cameron, Es.	14	Wilson, Col.	3
W. Eason, Geelong	14	Franks, S.M.	3
Cumming, Uni.	14	Marsham, Geelong.	3
Keggin, Rich.	13	Allan, Melb.	3
Caine, Es.	13	Maybury, Rich.	3
Parratt, Fitz.	12	Hanley, Es.	3
Martin, Es.	10	C. Armstrong, G'tg	3
Carpenter, S.M.	9	Marchbank, Carl.	3
L. Armstrong, Es.	9	Hendrie, Melb.	3
Monk, Melb.	9	Lynch, St. K.	3
Schmidt, St. K.	9	O'Shea, Es.	3
Wells, Carl.	8	Brake, Uni.	3
Charge, S.M.	8	Cockram, Col.	3
Bowen, Carl.	8	Bennie, Rich.	3
Valentine, Carl.	8	West, Uni.	2
Heinz, Geelong	8	Greenham, Uni.	2
Willis, Uni.	8	Heaney, Rich.	2
Holmes, Fitz.	7	Burns, Rich.	2
Shelley, Uni.	7	Grigg, Geelong	2
Challis, Carl.	7	Stewart, Carl.	2
O'Donoghue, Rich.	7	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Walker, Es.	7	Lee, Col.	2
Sloss, S.M.	7	Herbert, Rich.	2
Shea, Es.	7	Joolen, Melb.	2
Healey, Geelong	7	Jamieson, Carl.	2
Ogden, Es.	7	P. Heron, Fitz.	2
Martyn, St. K.	6	J. Jackson, Col.	2
Lane, Melb.	6	Eicke, St. K.	2
Park, Uni.	6	Milne, S.M.	2
Hutton, Fitz.	6	Gilchrist, Col.	2
Parkinson, Col.	6	A. McDonald, Carl.	2
Moran, Carl.	6	Oliver, Rich.	2
Hughes, Col.	6	George, Melb.	2
Baxter, St. K.	6	Mullaly, S.M.	1
Martin, Geelong	6	Gray, Uni.	1
Thomas, St. K.	5	Trood, Uni.	1
Wells, Rich.	5	Gray, Col.	1
Wilkinson, Col.	5	Rahilly, Fitz.	1
Rowan, Col.	5	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
A. Eason, Geelong	5	Robertson, Melb.	1
Hiskens, S.M.	5	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Johnson, Fitz.	5	Shepherd, Rich.	1
Ricketts, S.M.	5	Lever, St. K.	1
R. Johnston, Carl.	5	Ohlsen, Rich.	1
Kowell, Col.	5	Francis, Melb.	1
Baring, Es.	5	McLeod, Es.	1
James, Rich.	5	Sewart, Es.	1
Ryan, Col.	5	Nehill, St. K.	1
Little, Uni.	5	F. McDonald, Carl.	1
Casey, S.M.	5	McLeod, Uni.	1
V. Jackson, Coll.	4	Bower, S.M.	1
Politz, Melb.	4	Russick, S.M.	1
Orchard, Geelong	4	Walker, Uni.	1
Minogue, Col.	4	Watt, Geelong	1
Schofield, Geelong	4	Nolan, Melb.	1
Green, Carl.	4	Mathieson, Carl.	1
Allen, Rich.	4	Harvey, Es.	1
Prendergast, Col.	4	Haughton, Carl.	1
Willoughby, Fitz.	4	Triplett, Carl.	1
Abbott, Fitz.	4	Rusbridge, Es.	1
Best, St. K.	4	Laver, Fitz.	1
Ambler, Col.	4	Gray, Geelong	1
Slater, Geelong	4	Belcher, S.M.	1
Flintoft, Melb.	4	Chalmers, Es.	1
Lowe, Col.	4		

Kirkwood, Es.	1	Lang, Uni.	1
Norris, Fitz.	1	Rauber, Carl.	1
Strong, Melb.	1	Clark, Carl.	1
Fitzpatrick, Melb.	1	Laxton, Col.	1
Dangerfield, St. K.	1	Sykes, Melb.	1
Woodcock, St. K.	1	Hogan, Rich.	1
Doig, Uni.	1	Cave, St. K.	1
Wells, Fitz.	1	Belcher, Es.	1
Fairbairn, Geelong	1	Campbell, Fitz.	1
Graham, Uni.	1		

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League.

South Melbourne v. Richmond, at South Melbourne: Field, Murphy; boundary, Dwyer and Ince; goal, Jones and Collis; steward, Hallows.

St. Kilda v. Geelong, at St. Kilda: Field, Clarke; boundary, Roy and Doherty; goal, Sigmont and Buckley; steward, Wheeler.

Carlton v. Fitzroy, at Carlton: Field, Elder; boundary, Kennedy and McCall; goal, Little and J. Lucas; steward, Disher.

Essendon v. Collingwood, at East Melbourne: Field, Nosedá; boundary, McNamara and Davies; goal, Minahan and Chapman, steward, Fontaine.

University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.: Field, Nordern; boundary, Stanisby and Green; goal, F. Lucas and Devine; steward, Feehan.

DON'T ARGUE.

These Are the Facts.

Largest Attendances.

League.—50,261, at final match between Carlton and Essendon, at M.C.G., 1908. £1776/2/- was taken at the gates.

Association.—41,000, at final game between Brunswick and Footscray, at M.C.G., 1908.

N.S.W.—Rugby Union rules, 52,000. New South Wales v. New Zealand, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Scotland.—British Association, 127,307, at the Hampden Park, Glasgow, 23rd March, 1912. England v. Scotland; takings, £5198.

Highest Rugby Gate Receipts—South Africa v. Wales, at Swansea, 1906, £2870. New Zealand v. Wales, at Cardiff, £2651.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Los.	Drawn	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Bhds. for	Goals agst	Bhds. agst
Essendon	7	2	—	32	110	127	71	94
Geelong	7	3	—	28	88	110	64	119
S. Melb'ne	7	3	—	28	71	131	54	90
Carlton	7	3	—	28	90	140	70	87
Collingw'd	5	5	—	20	66	123	81	115
Fitzroy	5	5	—	20	73	97	80	81
Melbourne	5	5	—	20	80	81	74	127
St. Kilda	4	6	—	16	72	114	73	119
Richmond	2	8	—	8	64	90	103	133
University	1	9	—	4	57	96	111	144

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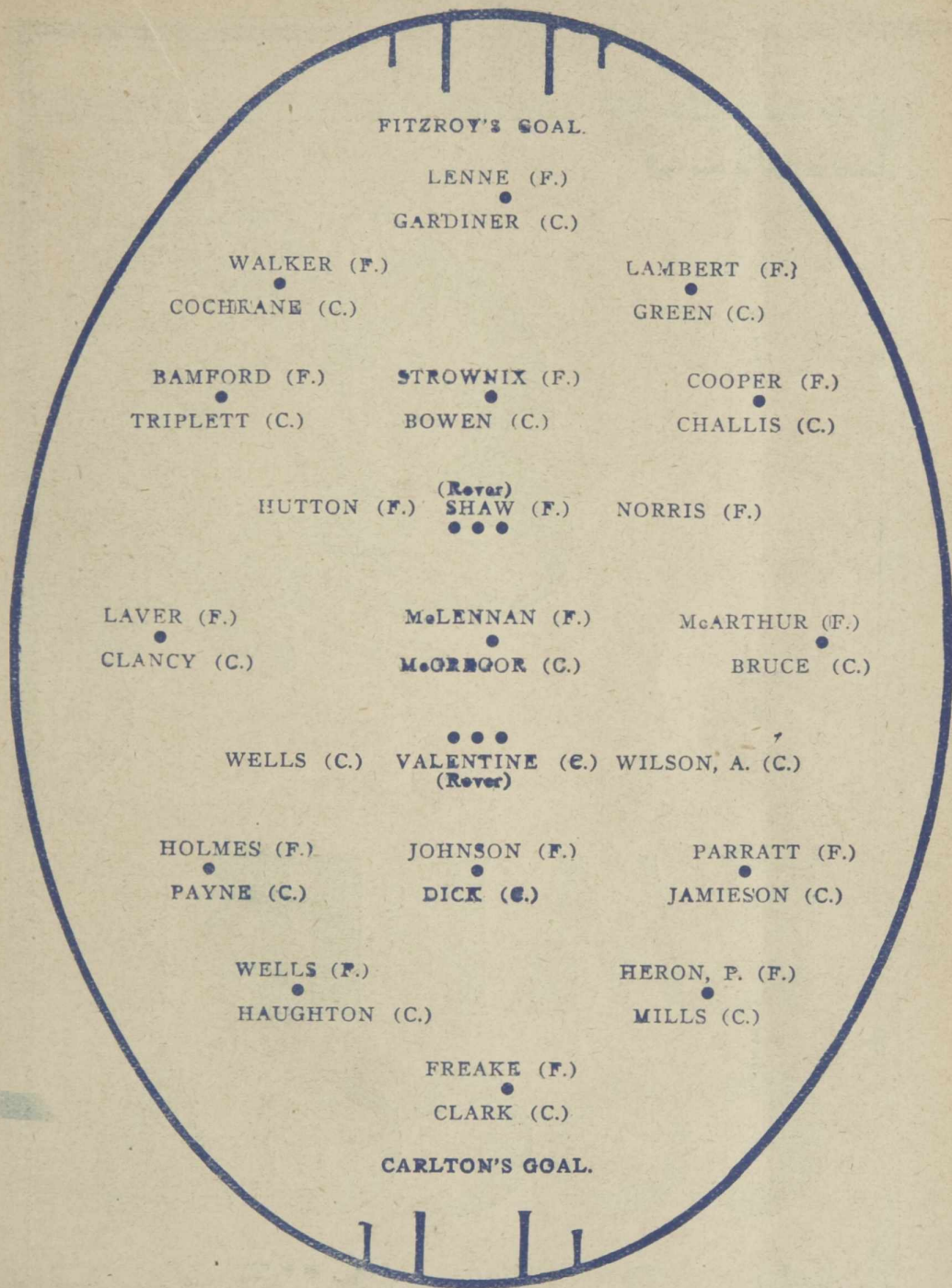
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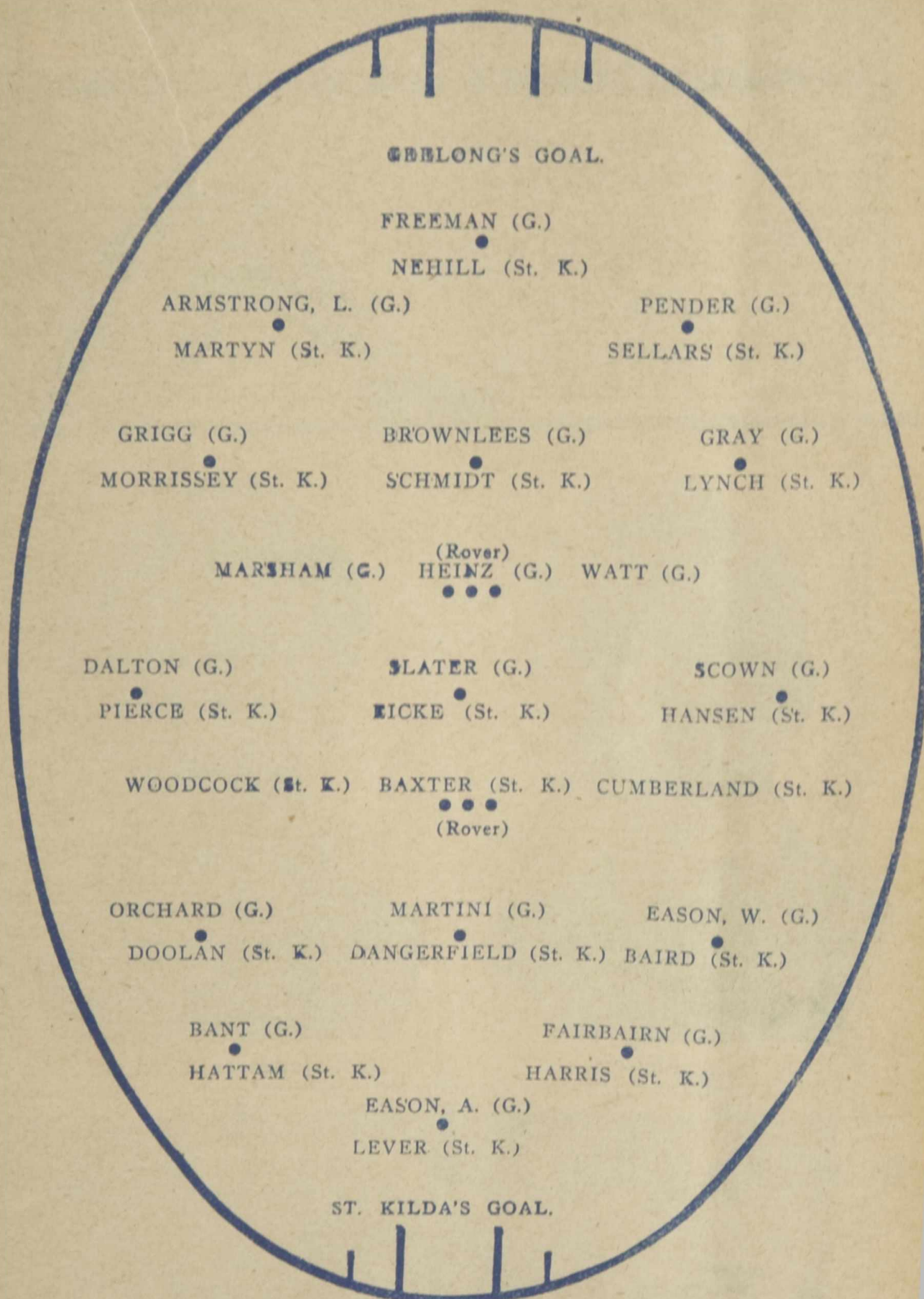
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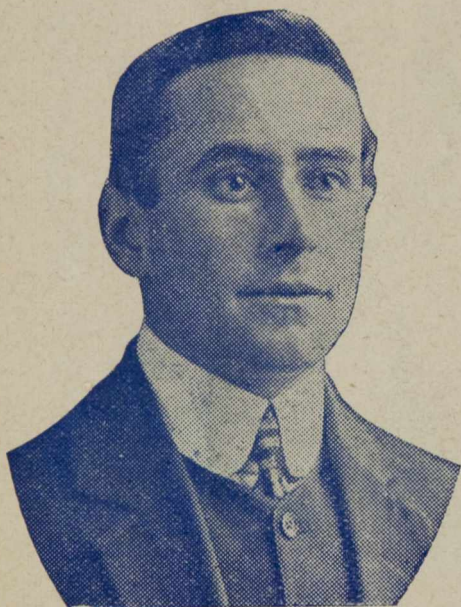
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6. DICK, W.
7. MORAN
8. BRUCE, G.
9. GREEN, G.
10. JAMIESON, E.
11. MCGREGOR, R.
12. McDONALD, A.
13. GARDINER, V.
14. McDONALD, F.
15. MARCHBANK, J.
16. PAYNE, W.
17. TOPPING, G.
18. VALENTINE, V.
19. WELLS, J. (Capt.)
20. TRIPLETT, F.
21. SHEEHAN
22. WILLIAMSON
23. WILSON, A.
24. MILLS, P.
25. GOTZ, M.
26. HAUGHTON, H.
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5. COOPER, J. (Capt.)
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7. DOWELL, C.
8. FREAKE, J.
9. WELLS, T.
10. HERON, P.
11. HERON, H.
12. HOLMES.
13. HUTTON, C.
14. JOHNSON, W.
15. LAMBERT, G.
17. LENNE, H.
18. McARTHUR
19. McLENNAN, H.
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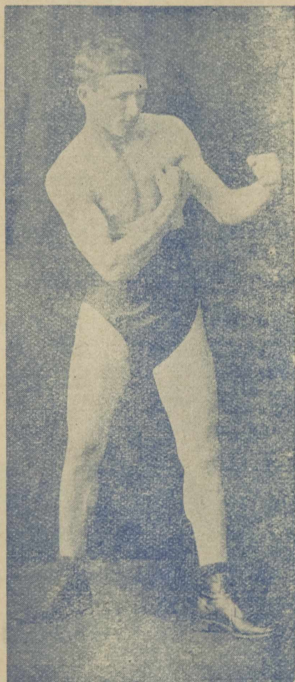
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The order in which the South Melbourne and Fitzroy goals were scored:—Mortimer, Freake, Casey, Mortimer, Parratt, Mortimer, Sloss, Campbell, Mortimer, Mortimer, Casey, Casey.

The free kicks in the South-Fitzroy match:—Fitzroy, 14, 9, 11, 8; total 42. South Melbourne, 3, 5, 6, 8; total 23. Nosedá umpired splendidly, and showed that he has fully grasped the idea as to penalising a player for retaining possession of the ball when seized by an opponent.

Fitzroy failed to score a point in the third quarter on Saturday, and seventeen minutes of the last term had elapsed before they succeeded in crossing the line. Then Heron scored a behind, and the spectators cheered with irony. By that time, however, Fitzroy were a soundly beaten side.

No man was more cool, deliberate and effective at Fitzroy than Charlie Ricketts, the South Melbourne captain. This player never loses his head, and always uses his opportunities to the best advantage. Not a player in the game is more skilful than he is at passing to a club mate. Right or left foot he is equally accurate.

Boxer Milne left Fitzroy to go to South Melbourne. He has rarely played better for Fitzroy than he did against them on Saturday. His ruck work was superb, and he was cheered by his old barrackers as well as by the host from South Melbourne.

South Melbourne's centre line was nicely held in check at Fitzroy. In the first half Prince beat H. Heron badly, but Laver was the equal of Caldwell. After the interval Caldwell was transferred to the care of Heron, and kept him quiet. McLennan, in the centre, was the master of Mullaly.

Speaking of wing men, Ted Buist was a spectator of the match. Bob King's son drove him to the ground—a compliment which Buist greatly appreciated.

Men of the Time at Fitzroy:—Prince, Milne, Ricketts, Charge, Mortimer, Sloss, Scobie, Thomas (South Melbourne); Bamford, McLennan, Walker, Lenne, Cooper, Johnson, Laver, Shaw, Holmes (Fitzroy).

As pretty a piece of play as any in the South-Fitzroy match was the transfer between Charge, Ricketts and Mortimer in the first quarter. It ended in a goal to Mortimer—the first of the five he scored during the game.

Fitzroy cannot pass in anything like the charming, accurate style of South Melbourne. The latter were unusually clever at the punch pass on Saturday. Once Fitzroy attempted it—McLennan to Holmes to Laver to Shaw—in the third quarter. Had Shaw not failed in trying to overdo the thing he would not have spoiled an otherwise brilliant piece of play. To my mind there is too often a tendency to overdo this hand-work. A long, strong kick is more often than not of better value.

Two of the most caustic critics of Fitzroy players were women—one with a baby in her arms, and the other holding the bottle and wraps and all the wonderful baggage with which a baby in arms travels nowadays. Mother exclaimed with scorching irony in soprano voice when a Fitzroy man failed, "Oh, you duffer!" Auntie, the contralto, loudly remarked, "What a tail he's got!" They had picked up the patter somewhere, probably from little Willie the schoolboy, who is always saying clever things at the tea table. One might have thought they were talking of a cat's tail if it were at half-time, but it wasn't.

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One of the newspapers remarked that Carlton had not found their legs in the first quarter of the Geelong match. Seeing that the train arrived twenty minutes late, I suppose in the haste to get to the ground they forgot them and left them in the hat rack of the train.

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It did not occupy much time at the meeting of the investigation committee on Wednesday evening to come to a decision in regard to the complaint by Myers (the steward) against Alf. George (the Melbourne captain) of having struck Cockram, of the Collingwood team. The extraordinary feature of the inquiry was that Cockram described in detail an experience that had not been noticed by the officials, and said nothing about the subject-matter of the complaint. Umpire Elder said that if George hit Cockram it was not a deliberate act. The committee very properly dismissed the complaint, but at the same time the chairman (Mr. O. M. Williams) advised the Melbourne captain not to put so much vigour into his play as he had been doing.

As Harvey Kelly cannot obtain a permit to play for South Melbourne he will strip with a Gippsland team.

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Norman Clark, Carlton's burly defender, was up among the besieging force against Geelong in the last quarter, and registered a sixer. He had five shots.

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Cr. Dave Bell, Carlton's president, put it rather neatly when congratulating Geelong on their great play. "You have done well," remarked Mr. Bell, "very well indeed, and I only hope that you and Carlton will be the teams that will be seen struggling for the upper hand in the final match of the season."

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A rare smart player is Orchard, his work forward for Geelong on Saturday being delightful. Heinz, the clipping rover of Geelong, gave another great exhibition of cleverness. As one of the lady spectators gushingly observed, "he quite scintillated." The fair young barracker tapped the right nail on the head with this remark. Usually lovely woman is an awfully bad shot.

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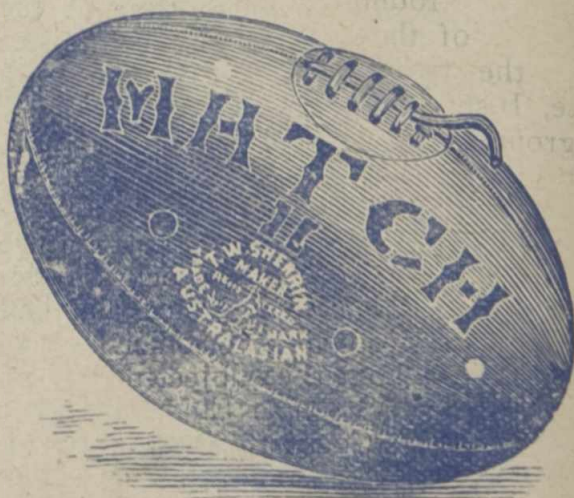
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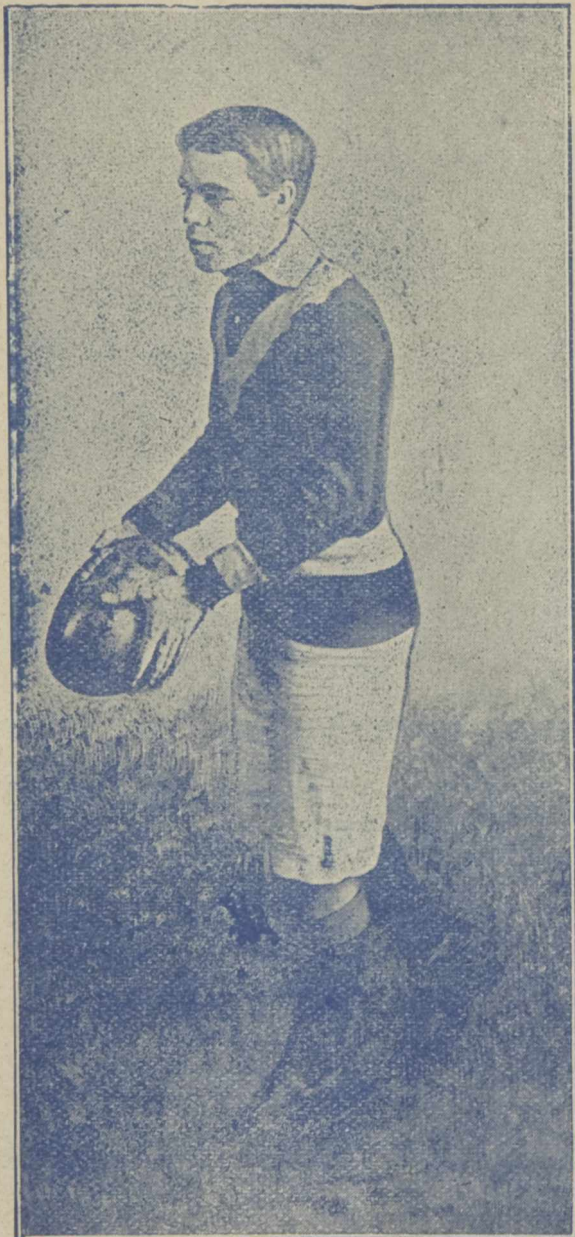
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"Give us Dick Lee sound in limb and we will battle our way into the charmed circle again, although our chances are very slight." Thus gamely spoke a Collingwood supporter who sticks to the team through thick and



J. McLeod, University's Rover.

There was not a more tired man at Collingwood on Saturday than Charlie Laxton. The lad roved with a leg so bad that would have caused many to use a walking stick, but he set his teeth and waded in with the utmost determination.

thin. "Ah!" he sighed; "we are awfully weak forward."

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By reason of the fact that Melbourne's players wear red hosiery, some of the funny men who follow the game call them "The Hot Socks."

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

"That Dick Grigg of Geelong is one of the finest players out this year," said a Carlton player to me during the week. He is as fair as it is possible to be, and what a great game he played in the ruck against our fellows! I always like to meet Dick. Win or lose, when the game ends out goes his hand as he says, 'Well, we've had a good game. So long; meet you again next match.'"

Brereton's booting was not as effective as usual for Melbourne on Saturday. It was his day off.

THE VERY LATEST.

P. Heron and McArthur (from Mornington) will fill H. Heron and Campbell's places in Fitzroy's 18.

Lynch (Tramways), Rush (Melb.), and Hall (Prahran) will play for Richmond to-day, in place of Farrell, McCashney and Bennie.

Melbourne will replace Flintoft, Harris and Sykes by Lane, Wellington and Strong.

Doolan will play in Cave's place with St. Kilda to-day.

Essendon will play Walker in place of Harvey to-day. Caine is on the injured list. O'Brien, from Ballarat, a big follower, if he got his permit last night, will be included.

University's only alteration to-morrow will be the substitution of Primrose for Stevens. Elliott is a doubtful starter.

Ryan, Lowe, Laxton and Gray are out of Collingwood's team. Ambler, Parkinson, Cook (from W.A.) and L. Gibb are in.

Carlton may play Mills (Bendigo-Melb.) Cochrane (Ballarat) and Gotz to-day. Andy McDonald is resting an injured leg.

Gray, Bant and Fairbairn replace C. Armstrong, Healy and Martin in Geelong's eighteen.

South Melbourne will rely on the same team that beat Fitzroy last week.

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APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melbourne 8.8.
Richmond 9.6 v. Fitzroy 13.8.
University 3.13 v. St. Kilda 7.14.
Melbourne 5.5 v. Geelong 11.12.
Carlton 6.9 v. Collingwood 6.10.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
South Melbourne 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton 12.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.
Essendon 13.14 v. Richmond 10.10.
South Melbourne 9.16 v. University 5.8.
Fitzroy 11.12 v. Melbourne 10.6.
Geelong 13.13 v. Collingwood 2.15.

JUNE 3.

South Melbourne 13.15 v. Geelong 8.13.
Collingwood 10.13 v. University 4.12.
Essendon 16.12 v. Melbourne 8.6.
Carlton 17.17 v. Richmond 8.8.
Fitzroy 8.7 v. St. Kilda 6.10.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne 14.14 v. Richmond 4.9.
St. Kilda 10.6 v. Essendon 6.19.
Collingwood 13.10 v. Fitzroy 11.7.
Carlton 8.16 v. South Melbourne 6.10.
Geelong 8.15 v. University 3.8.

JUNE 15.

Geelong 7.12 v. Richmond 4.16.
South Melbourne 4.16 v. Collingwood 4.8.
Melbourne 7.13 v. St. Kilda 2.12.
Carlton 10.17 v. University 8.10.
Essendon 8.8 v. Fitzroy 3.7.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda 12.14 v. Richmond 6.6.
Geelong 12.7 v. Carlton 8.12.
Essendon 16.24 v. University 7.10.

South Melbourne 9.12 v. Fitzroy 3.10.
Collingwood 6.17 v. Melbourne 6.9.

JUNE 29.

Richmond v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Geelong v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Fitzroy v. Carlton, at Carlton.
Collingwood v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.

JULY 3.

League v. Bendigo, at Bendigo.

JULY 6.

Victoria v. South Australia, at M.C.G.
Geelong v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.

JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at Collingwood.
South Melbourne v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. South Melbourne, at E.M.C.G.
Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
St. Kilda v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Sth. Melbourne v. University, at Sth. Melb.
Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
Geelong v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide.
League v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.
League v. Bendigo, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. South Melb., at Geelong.
University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
Carlton v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
Collingwood v. South Melbourne, at C'wood.
Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

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